



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 056859-0126

Applicants: Palpu PUSHPANGADAN *et al.*
Title: SAFE, ECO-FRIENDLY, HEALTH PROTECTIVE
HERBAL COLOURS AND AROMA USEFUL FOR
COSMACEUTICAL APPLICATION
Application No.: 09/846,270
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Examiner: Lauren Q. Wells
Art Unit: 1617

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: